

DR. PERKINS TAKES STAND IN BANK CASE

Cashier of Defunct Institution Says
He Didn't Handle Cash or Books
After March 11, 1904

SUBJECTED TO CROSS EXAMINATION

Testimony Brought Out Before Notary Yesterday Regarded as Very Important by the Plaintiffs—Depositions Will be Ready for Judge Ingram in Near Future.

Dr. Carter Perkins, cashier of the defunct Savings Bank of Newport News, was called to the stand yesterday morning to give his depositions in the suit of the depositors against the bank and the officers and directors of the defunct institution, to recover the full amount of their deposits. Dr. Perkins was on the stand throughout the day.

After a recital of the conduct of the affairs of the institution during the first several years of its existence, the witness testified that he left the bank on March 11, 1904, to practice his profession and that from that time until the suicide of the late president, Irwin Tucker, he did not count the cash or examine the notes carried by the bank.

When asked by the attorney for the plaintiffs how he was able to sign the monthly statements of the condition of the bank's finances, the cashier replied that he signed the statements on the face of the bank's books, which were kept by President Tucker.

Dr. Perkins' testimony was regarded as the most important yet given in the suit and he was subjected to a long cross examination by Attorney Charles C. Berkley, counsel for the depositors.

It is expected that the taking of the depositions in the case will be concluded in the near future. Attorney Allan D. Jones, receiver for the bank, will be called to the stand soon and after his testimony has been given, a detailed statement of the condition of the finances of the bank during the past few years, which is now being prepared by experts, will be placed in evidence.

When the depositions are completed they will be forwarded to Judge Ingram, of Richmond, who was appointed by Governor Swanson to try the case, at the request of Judge T. J. Barham.

LIEUTENANT SPILLER ORDERED TO FRISCO

Quartermaster on Transport Sumner Goes to Pacific Coast for Same Duty.

First Lieutenant Robert K. Spiller, U. S. A., has been relieved from duty as quartermaster of the United States army transport Sumner, which arrived here yesterday from Havana, Cuba, and ordered to San Francisco for duty in the United States quartermasters' depot there. He will be appointed quartermaster of the Thomas of the army transports now engaged in the army transport service between that port and the Philippines.

Lieut. Spiller, who has been quartermaster of the Sumner for many months since the establishment of the quartermasters' depot here, he has made many friends who will regret his departure for the Pacific. The young officer is a native of Virginia and was appointed to the army from this State. During the Spanish-American war he was second lieutenant in the Second Regiment, Virginia Volunteers, and was appointed a first lieutenant in October, 1898. He was appointed a first lieutenant in the Twenty-sixth United States Infantry, on May 28, 1902.

HELD FOR GRAND JURY.

Negro Charged With Assaulting Little Girl of His Race.

John Lewis Moore, a negro who came here recently from South Carolina, was held for the grand jury by Justice Brown in the police court yesterday morning on the charge of criminally assaulting Annie Jackson, a seven-year-old negro girl, who lives with her parents on Twenty-fourth street.

The prisoner was committed to jail without bail. The evidence against him was strong, the child identifying him positively. He told a rambling story and denied his guilt.

Ford Is Discharged.

United States Commissioner A. C. Garrett yesterday discharged Caesar Ford, the negro who had been held on the charge of attempting to pass counterfeit money. The evidence showed that the money which got the negro in trouble was perfectly good, but had become coated with quicksilver which Ford was carrying in his pocket.

War on Street Fakirs.

The Merchants' Association will send a committee to the ordinance and police committee of the council to ask that a prohibitive license tax be imposed upon street fakirs. The committee will hold a regular meeting on the first Monday night in June.

Housebreaking Charged.

Justice Brown yesterday held for the grand jury a negro named William Parker, charged with breaking into the house of Henry Coleman, also colored.

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CAPTAIN PASSOW HERE TO TAKE HIS STEAMER

Work of Overhauling and Repairing the St. Paul Being Rushed Night and Day.

Captain F. M. Passow, master of the mammoth American Line steamer St. Paul, arrived in this city from New York yesterday morning to take command of his vessel, which is undergoing extensive repairs at the local shipyard. Captain Passow is staying at Hotel Warwick.

The St. Paul will leave the yard for New York on the morning of May 27 and will immediately resume her regular trans-Atlantic trips between that port and England. The vessel's crew of several hundred men will arrive here from New York next week.

The big steamer came here from New York on January 31 to be repaired at a cost of \$250,000. Since she has been at the yard the vessel has had ten new boilers and two new smokestacks installed, and has had her staterooms and saloons repaired. In addition she has been given a thorough overhauling from stem to stern and mast head to waterbottom.

In order that she may sail for New York on scheduled time work on her is being rushed night and day every day of the week, including Sundays. Record time has been made in repairing the ship and on May 27 she will have been here only 117 days.

Social-Personal

Miss Mabelle Parker has returned from a visit to friends in Baltimore and Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Emory has returned to their home in Grafton after a visit to friends here.

Miss Margaret Smith, of Raleigh, N. C., is visiting her cousins, the Misses Smith, on Twenty-ninth street.

Miss Harriet Bowman left yesterday for a visit to relatives in the North.

Miss Margaret Howard has returned from Tarboro, N. C., where she was the guest of relatives.

Miss Katherine Thompson and her cousin, the Misses Slater, left yesterday for Roanoke, where they will spend the summer.

Miss Hildah Thomas left yesterday for Scottsville to spend a week.

Mr. J. C. Temple is ill at his home, 20 Thirty-fifth street, with appendicitis.

Mrs. J. Herbert Charlton, who has been living in Lexington, Va., for two years, will return to the city today to join Mr. Charlton, who has accepted a position with the Chesapeake & Ohio railway here.

NEWPORT NEWS THIRD AS TO REAL ESTATE

Auditor's Report Shows That This City Comes Next to Norfolk.

The annual report of the State auditor, which has just been made public, shows that Newport News ranks the third city in the State as to the assessed value of real estate. The total amount of axes assessed, including both white and colored property owners, is nearly \$32,000.

DeVilbiss Surprises 'Em.
J. E. DeVilbiss, the well known pool room man of this city, surprised the shots of Richmond at the Jefferson Hotel Thursday evening by beating with ease all of the champions of the capital city. The News-Leader yesterday put a double column head on a story in which the downfall of the Richmonders before the visitor.

Offices for rent in Slisby Building 5-18-12t.

A girl who has fallen heir to one of these Rocky Mountain Tea complexes is to be envied. Girls whose mothers and grandmothers took Holy rollers Rocky Mountain Tea conveyed a blessing on their children. J. C. Gorsuch & Co.

ASHBY GOES FOR HOLT

Declares That Senator Voted Against Interest of People.

ATTACKS THE SENATE GENERALLY

Attorney Henry C. Wickham and the Local Man Again and Again Sided With the Corporation, Says the Candidate.

Mr. C. Aylett Ashby, who is offering for the nomination to the State Senate from this district in the Democratic primary to be held on June 29, last night made his first speech of the campaign in this city, addressing a large gathering at the corner of Twenty-ninth street. Mayor Samuel R. Buxton presided and introduced the candidate. Among those on the stand were Messrs. Louis C. Phillips, D. G. Smith, Richard M. Nelson and W. C. Ballard.

In the course of this address Mr. Ashby made an attack on the State Senate and especially on Senator Henry C. Wickham, general counsel of the Chesapeake & Ohio Railway Company, who is chairman of the finance committee of the Senate. He also attacked Senator Saxon W. Holt's record in the Senate, declaring that time and again he had voted for measures in favor of corporations and against the interests of the people who elected him. He also declared that Senator Holt had voted against a bill that was passed appropriating a small sum of money to be used in caring for the graves of the soldiers that fell in Virginia while defending the cause of the Confederacy.

Mr. Ashby also said that the senator from this district had voted for the bill passed by the last Senate taking away from the people the election of a commissioner of the revenue and placing his appointment in the hands of the judge of the Corporation Court. The speaker further declared that such a bill should never have been passed, that it was the peoples' right to elect the commissioner of the revenue and every other public officer.

Continuing his discussion of Mr. Holt's record, Mr. Ashby declared that the senator had refused to act when requested by the council of Newport News to take up the passage of a bill, which had passed the House of Delegates, giving the boards of supervisors of counties and the council of cities the right to increase the tax on property wherever in their judgment the assessment was manifestly too small. The bill never passed the Senate.

The speaker declared that he was in favor of such legislation as would bring all public service corporations, and utilities under the direct supervision of the State Corporation Commission and give the people redress where they were overcharged for light, water and electricity, that he was in favor of such legislation as would make railroads and factories directly responsible for accidents resulting from negligence on the part of their agents or employees. He also declared that he was opposed to the present "land grabbers" law, by which valuable land in the State was sold, far below its value to cover delinquent taxes on such property. He said that the amount of delinquent taxes should be held as a lien on the property.

Before the meeting the East End fire company band gave a torchlight parade.

LOOKING FOR REVENGE UPON LOUISIANA TARS

Shipbuilders in Fine Shape for the Game Scheduled for Today.

For the second time this season the shipbuilders will give battle to the ball players of the United States battleship Louisiana at the Casino park at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon. The locals are in fine shape for the fray and hope to have revenge for the defeat administered to them by the Louisiana tars two weeks ago.

Since the opening game of the season several changes have been made in the local infield and the line-up today will be strong. Earnest, a ne wplayer, will take care of short, and judging from his work at practice the stickers cannot but be too hot for him to handle. Finn will be on the firing line and "Doc" Sturdevant will take care of third base.

Capital O'Hara announces the following batting order for the home team in today's contest:
John O'Hara, 2d; Sturdevant, 3b; Maloney, 1b; Pat O'Hara, c; Foley, rf; Earnest, ss; Humphrey, 1b; Beckes, cf; Finn, p.

Granted a Liquor License.

In the Corporation Court yesterday Judge Barham granted A. Reisfield a liquor license for a saloon to be located at 2000 Jefferson avenue.

Her Part.

"We may each contribute to the city beautiful," said the enthusiastic speaker; "each add a little to the adorning of the streets."

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NEGRO WOMAN GETS THREE YEARS FOR BIGAMY

Willie Etta Matsum Married Once in Elizabeth City and Again in Warwick.

Willie Etta Matsum, alias Willie Etta Hughes, a negro woman, was found guilty of bigamy and sentenced to three years in the penitentiary in the Circuit Court of Warwick county yesterday. Attorney F. S. Collier, of Hampton, assisted Commonwealth's Attorney Wilcox in prosecuting the case.

Some time ago the woman was married in Elizabeth City county to a man named Matsum, then she went to Warwick and took unto herself a spouse of the name of Hughes. Recently the first husband wanted to marry again and went to the county clerk's office for a license; then he discovered that he was still a married man and proceeded to get out a warrant.

In the case of James Dabney and Thomas Harris, negroes charged with housebreaking, Attorney Collier demurred to the indictment and had it quashed on the ground that the offense alleged was not a felony. Then Justice Wood tried the case and fined the men \$50 and costs.

Harper Case Continued.

The case of C. C. Harper, the young man who was arrested Thursday evening on the charge of betrayal, was continued in the police court yesterday until next Wednesday. Harper was remanded to jail, no attempt to give bail being made.

Hon. D. W. Dibbs Dead.

News was received in this city yesterday of the death at Staunton of Hon. W. W. Dibbs, an uncle of Mrs. Richmond D. Vellings, of this city. Mr. Dibbs was one of the oldest citizens of Staunton and was known throughout the upper portion of the State.

Funeral Services.

The funeral of the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Webb took place yesterday morning at the residence on Oak avenue. Rev. J. T. Green conducted the services. The body was interred at Greenlawn cemetery.

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